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[SENATE FILE No. 332.—LABOR.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PREVENT AN EMPLOYER OF LABOR FROM COMPELLING AN EMPLOYEE TO ACCEPT OTHER THAN LAWFUL MONEY IN ADVANCEMENT OF HIS WAGES OR BY COERCION OR INTIMIDATION COMPELLING SUCH EMPLOYEE TO TRADE AT ANY PARTICULAR STORE OR PLACE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation employing
2 laborers in this State, to coerce, or by threats and intimidation to compel any person in his
3 or their employ to accept anything but lawful money as advances for wages, or to compel
4 such laborer to trade with any particular person or association, or to trade at any particular
5 store or factory, or one in which such employer is in any way interested.

SEC. 2. This act shall not prevent such employer from giving orders for goods, or other
2 property, at the request of the employee, or such laborer from making voluntary purchases
3 from any store, factory, person or from his employer, and the amount of such purchase be-
4 ing deducted from the wages of such laborer, provided such orders are given or such pur-
5 chases made on the faith of being so deducted. Neither shall it prevent any person from
6 making any contract to work for and receive other than money for labor, and the mutual
7 enforcement of such contract.

SEC. 3. All attempts to evade or avoid the provisions of this act by intimidation of em-
2 ployes or by forcing them by threats to trade at the store or place of business of such em-
3 ployer whereby the employer will be benefitted by per cent on orders or otherwise, shall be
4 deemed a violation of this act, and for every such violation such person shall be fined not
5 less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.